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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are
3 pleased to recognize St. Joseph Catholic Church in Benld on the
4 occasion of its Centennial Jubilee; and

5 WHEREAS, Construction for St. Joseph Catholic Church began
6 in April of 1915; and

7 WHEREAS, The first mass was celebrated by the founder of
8 the church, Reverend John Crosson on April 14, 1916 and has
9 continued every Sunday since; and

10 WHEREAS, St. Joseph Catholic Church is celebrating its
11 Centennial Jubilee on April 9, 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, The milestone anniversary celebrations will begin
13 with a Mission Week from March 13 to March 17 and include a
14 mass, lecture, and prayer service at the parish; and

15 WHEREAS, The Centennial Jubilee celebration will include a
16 Mass of Thanksgiving on April 9, 2016 that will be
17 co-celebrated by Bishop Thomas Paprocki of the Diocese of
18 Springfield and other Diocesan priests, with a dinner and
19 reception to follow; and

1 WHEREAS, St. Joseph Catholic Church is the home parish to
2 110 families; and

3 WHEREAS, The parish holds annual events such as the St.
4 Joseph Feast Day Celebration in March, a salad luncheon in
5 April, and a Christmas dinner in December; and

6 WHEREAS, Their current pastor is Reverend Michael Haag, who
7 is also the pastor of Ss. Mary and Joseph in Carlinville and
8 Ss. Simon and Jude in Gillespie; and

9 WHEREAS, Church leadership also includes their Parochial
10 Vicar, Father Marianna Sathuluri, and Pastor Emeritus
11 Monsignor Lawrence Auda; and

12 WHEREAS, St. Joseph Catholic Church continues to be a
13 community leader; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 congratulate St. Joseph Catholic Church on their Centennial
17 Jubilee and wish them success and prosperity in the future; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to St. Joseph Catholic Church as a symbol of our

1 esteem and respect.